required. In the case of the said 8 companies, complete data for the entire relevant period after 1-1-84 has not yet become available The companies are being reminded. If they do not supply the data, the Government will be constrained to determine the tentative liabilities on the basis of the available information

More than 100 % price-rise in various drugs

664. SHRI NARAYAN KAR:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 370 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that price of Ifibrun, Betaloc, Pethidine, Morphine and Corbelta Tablets have risen by more than 100 per cent;

(b) if so, what is the MAPE charged on each product as per break up submitted on Form-2-A by the formulators of these products; ;

(c) whether it is a fact that prices of Actidil Tablets, Neurobion Injection, Tri-redisol-HI Injection, Encephabol Injection, Triperidol Tablets, Marcaine Injection and Buscopan Injection have also gone up more than 100 per cent after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(d) if so, what was the earlier price of each and what is the present price;

(e) whether it is a fact that General price rise of decontrolled medicines is 100 per cent;

(f) whether Government have made any study; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes Sir, with the exception of Corbelte Tabs.

(b) To the extent available, the information is given below:—

	Medicine	MAPE charged
1.	Ifibrium	NA
2.	Betaloc	92.02%
3.	Pethidine Inj.	117.18%
4.	Morphine	110.20%

(c) and (d) The information has been given in the statement attached.

(e) to (g) There has been some increase in the price of decontrolled medicines which is inevitable in a situation of rising prices. No specific study in this respect has been made by the Government. However, Government intervenes as and when any abnormal price rise is noticed.

Statement

		Before DPCO, 1987	Current Price	Whether increase is 100%
1.	Actidil Tabs. 2.5mg (10'S Pack)	2·51	3·26*	No
2.	Neurobion Inj. 3ml	2·45	3·48*	No
3.	Triredisol-H Inj. 1000 Formula 5ml	7·80	13·83*	No
4.	Encephabol Inj. (200ml. dry powder with acidified water)	8·26	17·97*	Yes
5.	Marcaine Inj. (1% 2ml Amp.)	1·12	4·00	Yes
6.	Bus copan Inj. (1ml Amp.)	3·60	2·07*	No
7.	Triperidol Tabs. (30's pack)	3·49 (MIMS May, 87)	20·00	Yes

*Now under Price Control.)